

United States District Court  
Southern District of Ohio



**Related Case Memorandum  
Civil Cases**

TO: Judge Smith, Judge Watson and Magistrate Judge Deavers

FROM: Scott Miller , Deputy Clerk

DATE: 10/7/19

SUBJECT: Case Caption: John Doe v. The Ohio State University

CASE: Case Number: 2:19-cv-4433

DISTRICT JUDGE: Judge Smith (Magistrate Judge Deavers)

File Date: 10/4/19

This memorandum is to notify you that the civil cover sheet on the above referenced case reflects the following alleged related case(s):

**Related Case(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Case Caption: Garrett, et al. v. The Ohio State University

Case Number: 2:18-cv-692 District Judge: Watson

File Date: 7/16/18 Magistrate Judge: Deavers

**Related Case(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Case Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

File Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

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The District Judges having conferred, we respond to Case Administrator Scott Miller  
as follows:

**Judges' Response:**

- ☐ We agree that the cases are not related and that the subject case should remain with the Judge to whom it is assigned.
- ☒ We agree that the cases are related and that the subject case should be transferred to the docket of Judge Watson
- ☐ We agree that although the cases are related, the subject case nevertheless should remain with the Judge to whom it was assigned.
- ☐ We are unable to agree and will accept any decision made by the Chief Judge.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases are not related.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases are related and they shall both/all remain on my docket.
- ☐ Other Direction of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

George C. Smith  
United States District Judge

Michael D. Watson  
United States District Judge

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United States District Judge

Cc: Courtroom Deputies